

*"Be thankful and joyful.
Be content with life.
Make the most of every situation."
— Lailah Gifty Akita*



Inklings

Leander Public Library



*We are closed on November
27th
and 28th.
Happy Thanksgiving!*

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1011 S. Bagdad Road, Leander, Texas 78641 - 512-259-5259

Connect with us on:



November- 2014



Winter Wonderland*



December 6th, 10:00 - 12:00 pm

Join us for treats, crafts, a show by Three-Legged Willie from the Williamson Museum, a performance from the Leander Middle School Choir and a visit from **SANTA!**



STEAM after-school club *

For kindergartners and older. Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30.

Build your science, technology, engineering,
art & math skills with us.

Nov. 4th: Art with Jones of Art

Nov. 11th:- Ms. Remmler's Science

Nov. 18th: LEGO open build

Nov. 25th: NO STEAM AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

Deep in the Heart . . . of Reading.

Family Winter Reading Club *

Our family winter reading club is back. Sign up starting at our **Winter Wonderland** and read 6 hours together as family before January 6th. All finishers receive a prize, and are also entered into our grand prize raffle. Spend the holidays together **Deep In the Heart . . . of Reading.**



December 6th - January 6th

For more information please contact:
youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us

* All of these events are free and open to the public, children do not have to live in Leander or have a Leander Library card to participate. For more information: youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us

You bring the food, we waive the fines*

FOOD FOR FINES



November 1st to December 31st.

1 canned or boxed item = \$1 in fines.

***does not pertain to lost books.**

***WE CANNOT ACCEPT EXPIRED ITEMS**





1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Read 1000 books with your child before kindergarten and have his/her name on our library wall!

For more information please contact:
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VOLUNTEERS

Are you 13-18 years old and need volunteer hours for school or Scouts? We are always looking for dedicated volunteers to help us shelf or assist with special programs.

To volunteer, contact youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us and ask for an application. Once you have completed the application and have had a parent or guardian sign it, return it to us to start your hours. Note that we will need at least 2 days from receipt of your application to scheduling your first hours, and usually shifts are two hours or less per day.

November is National Writing Month

The world needs your novel.



National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to creative writing. On November 1, participants begin working towards the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 PM on November 30.

Valuing enthusiasm, determination, and a deadline, NaNoWriMo is for anyone who has ever thought fleetingly about writing a novel.

National Novel Writing Month is also a 501(c)(3) nonprofit (formerly known as the Office of Letters and Light) that believes your story matters.

Through all our programs, we work to empower and encourage writing and vibrant creativity around the world:

- The Young Writers Program promotes writing fluency, creative education, and the sheer joy of novel-writing in K-12 classrooms. We provide free classroom kits, writing workbooks, Common Core-aligned curricula, and virtual class management tools to more than 2,000 educators from Dubai to Boston.
- The Come Write In program provides free resources to libraries, community centers, and local bookstores to build writing havens in your neighborhood.
- Camp NaNoWriMo is a virtual writing retreat, designed to provide the community, resources, and tools needed to complete any writing project, novel or not.

To know more go to: nanowrimo.org

TEEN GAME NIGHT

Teen Halo Tournament November 21st, 6-10 pm

Leander Library Conference Room C

Please be kind and RSVP to gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us by November 20th to sign up.



If you have any questions you can email those to gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us as well or post them to our Leander Teen Game Night Facebook page.

**Snacks and drinks will be provided.
A prize will be awarded to the winner**

***must be between the ages of 12 and 19 to participate**

ALL-AGES TABLE TOP EVENT*

Sat. November 22nd 3-9 pm

Come join us for an evening of board games, card games, and interactive games sponsored by our friends at Tenth Planet Games and Comics.

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Any questions can be emailed to gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us

Snacks and drinks will be provided.

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***This is a very rare and awesome all-ages event.
Yes, you can bring your Pokemon cards!**

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How to access your account online

1 - Go to leander.lib.tx.us

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Please enter your username or barcode, and password.

Username or Barcode: Library Card Number

Create Username

Password: Last 4 digits of your phone

Don't forget to log out...

You can :
Place/check your requests, save your reading list, check if your items are overdue, renew items and so much more!

Free Computer Classes

Computer Class

Tuesday nights 6:15-7:45 PM

This month, join us in exploring social media. Facebook, and Twitter, and Pinterest! Oh, my!



Computer Q & A



Don't need a class but looking for answers?

Sunday afternoons,

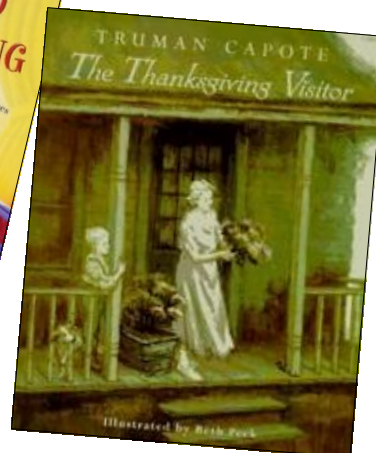
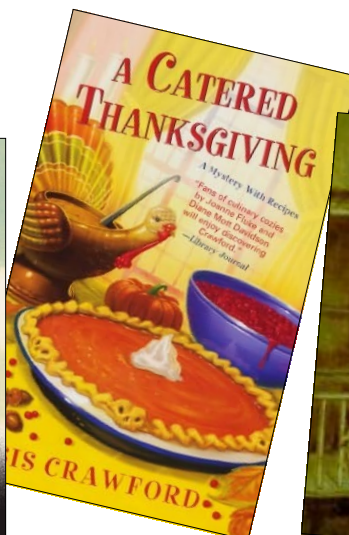
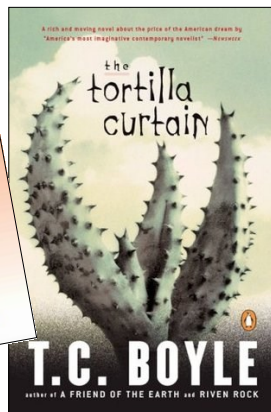
Anytime between 3-4:30 PM

Ask questions, get answers!

Our mobile computer lab is made possible by a Grant from the Texas Book Festival



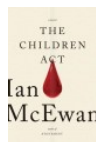
Gobble down these great **Thanksgiving** themed reads this month!





November Picks

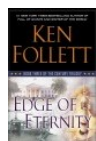
Teens & children



The Children Act by Ian McEwan



Killing Patton by Bill O'Reilly



Edge of Eternity by Ken Follett



Not that Kind of Girl by Lena Dunham



Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett



Tales for Very Picky Eaters by Josh Schneider



Eating the Plates a pilgrim book of food and manners by Lucille Penner



Peanut by Ayun Halliday



Programs & Storytime



Special Needs Support Group: If you have a family member with special needs, the Special Needs Support Group is here for you on the first Friday of each month from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Storytime Room. All ages welcome. Contact Debbie at info@internationalautismministry.com for more information.

Financial Wellness Workshop : November 8th, 4:00 pm
RSVP to martinezdora64@gmail.com

ESL: Mondays & Fridays from 10:00am-12:00 pm and Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9:15-2:00pm. For more information, please contact Mary at mary.hengstebeck@gmail.com.

Writer's Guild: November 25th, 7:00 p.m. *

Zumba Fitness: Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room C. *

GED Classes: Thursdays from 6:15 to 8:45 p.m. For those 17 years and older who need to study for the GED exam. One-time \$20 registration fee. Register at any class. For more information: adonovan@leander.lib.tx.us



HitMaker Music School Storytime with Mr. Mike :

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. HitMakerMusicSchool



Baby & Me with Cindy: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. (no Baby & Me on November 7th/25th)

Storytime with Goddard: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.



The Reading Fairy Storytime: November 8th at 11:00 a.m.

TexasReadingFairy



Vamos a Leer Spanish Storytime: Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

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*Contact Parks & Recreation for more information at 512-528-9909
Storytime information: youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us

All events (except GED) are free to the public. Programs are subject to change without prior notice. Please call the library to confirm dates and times or visit our website:
www.leandertx.lib.tx.us

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